

Social and Personal

THE home of Mrs. Edward Dunscomb Christian, 415 West Franklin Street, was a scene of beautiful flowers last evening, when Miss Dorothy Christian, one of the handsomest girls introduced this year, had her coming-out reception. In the room in which the receiving party stood decorations were in exquisite white flowers, with a background of tall palms and a draping of smilax. All of the handsome bouquets sent by the friends of the debutante were arranged on a screen back of the receiving party, and gave a charming touch of color to the white and green decorations in that room. The rest of the house was arranged in Christmas decorations of holly and mistletoe, with quantities of bright poinsettias and crimson flowers everywhere. Southern smilax festooned the windows and doors, and the mantels were banked with red lilies.

Miss Helen Christian, who received in her mother's place, wore an imported gown of green brocade heavily embroidered in gold and trimmed in dull gold lace. Miss Dorothy Christian wore an exquisite frock of white chiffon, fashioned over white satin and also embroidered in gold. Mrs. Caskie Cabell, who received with the Misses Christian, was handsomely gowned in black net, trimmed with gold lace.

Luncheon at Meadow Brook

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Jeffress, Miss Virginia Louise Haskins and Robert Miller Jeffress will entertain at a buffet luncheon on Monday, January 2, at their home, "Meadow Brook," in Chesterfield county. The luncheon will be at 12:10 noon on that day. The entertainments at the Jeffress home are always very handsome affairs, and the luncheon on Monday will be one of the most attractive affairs given during the holidays.

At the Country Club

There will be this afternoon, and a great many dinner parties will be given in honor of the approach of the Yuletide season. The club house has been decorated most attractively with garlands of running cedar, holly and mistletoe and crimson bells. Bowls of crimson flowers will be used on the tables, and the evening's entertainments will partake of the nature of a Christmas festival. There will be dancing, as usual, and the hop this afternoon will be unusually largely attended.

Spending Christmas Here

Mrs. James R. V. Daniel and Littleton, who have recently been in Staunton, Va., where they spent the fall, are now at the home of Mrs. E. S. Morton, 507 West Grace Street, where they will remain for some time. Channing Williams Daniel, of the University of Virginia and Greenwood, arrived in Richmond last night, and will be with his mother at 507 West Grace Street. Robert Daniel, of Philadelphia, will arrive in Richmond to-day, and Dr. Robert S. Williams, recently of El Paso, Texas, is also expected to join his sister and

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Guest of Mrs. Chesterman.

Miss Mary E. Frayer is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ewan R. Chesterman, at 1556 West Grace Street, for the Christmas holidays. Miss Frayer has been studying at Columbia University, New York, for the past two years, having won the Macy scholarship the first year and the Dodge scholarship the second.

At the Hermitage Golf Club

The Hermitage Golf Club will give its regular Saturday afternoon dance to-day at the club-house. An orchestra will play during the evening and the decorations will be in Christmas greens and holly.

Gilliam-Flitz

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sinclair Dalton, 1809 Park Avenue, when Miss Letitia Caroline Flitz became the bride of Edward Cooke Gilliam, of Buckingham county. Both the bride and groom are well known throughout the State and their wedding is of interest to a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Rev. L. T. Williams, pastor of the Asbury Church, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. T. B. Elliott, of Washington, presided at the piano and played the wedding march at the entry of the bride party. Miss Sallie Organ Flitz, of Jacksonville, Fla., attended the bride as matron of honor. She was gowned in pale yellow silk, with a black picture hat, and carried a bouquet of maidenhair ferns. Miss Helen Crouch carried the ring in a callar lily, and Miss Genevieve Elliott, of Washington, and Miss Martha Sutherland, of this city, held the ribbons. The ushers were H. H. Davis and G. Edmund Massie. The best man was Luther Gilliam, of Charlotte, N. C.

The bride, who entered with her father, J. E. Flitz, of this city, wore a handsome traveling suit of dark blue cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam are spending some time traveling in the North, and will be at home after January 1 at Mountainview, Clover, Va.

Watkins-Steger.

Jerry Watkins, of Dinwiddie county, and Miss Ella Steger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Steger, of Amelia county, were married in Washington yesterday, several relatives and friends accompanying them to that city. After spending some time in Washington, Alexandria and Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins will make their home in Dinwiddie county.

Married in Washington.

Miss Bessie J. Bobbitt, of Palmer Springs, Va., and William Ivan Rex, of this city, were quietly married in Washington on Wednesday, December 21. After an extended Northern trip, Mr. and Mrs. Rex will be at home at 2004 Grove Avenue.

In and Out of Town.

Miss Mary Hunter Bethell, of Reidsville, is the guest of Mrs. Ernest Clapp in Greensboro.

Pelham Blackford has returned to Richmond, after a brief visit to friends in Scottsville, Va.

William Fawcetts, of this city, will spend this week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fawcetts, in Danville.

Mrs. Lucy H. Buttrick, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. McCollough, at Tanner's Creek.

Misses E. N. Davis and M. P. Davis, of this city, are visiting their aunt, Miss S. N. Staples, in Scottsville, Va.

Mrs. Augusta Hume has returned to her home in Bedford City, after an extended visit to friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bridges in Ashland.

Mrs. R. J. Jones and her daughter, Majorie Selden Jones, left yesterday for Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coleman Motley are spending the holidays with Mrs. Motley's mother, Mrs. E. M. Foster, at 512 West Grace Street.

Miss Nan Stamper has returned from a visit to Washington, where she was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harrison, at the Rochambeau.

Miss Mary Hudson, of the Woman's College, is spending Christmas week with her cousin, Miss Eva Bragg, in Scottsville.

Miss Ellen Pollard, who has been visiting friends in Newport News, has returned to Richmond.

Mrs. D. T. Kennedy, of Kenbridge, Va., is spending the holidays with her parents in Richmond.

W. A. Powers and family, of Richmond, are guests of relatives in Scottsville, Va.

Miss Georgie Greene left this week to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Frank A. McMillan, in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wood, of Norfolk, are spending the holidays with friends in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus A. Booth, of this city, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lea, in Danville.

Mrs. G. Moffett King, of Richmond,

is visiting relatives in Fredericksburg for several weeks.

Mrs. C. W. Tallman and children, of Newport News, joined Mr. Tallman in this city yesterday.

Miss Fannie Briggs, who has been visiting in Richmond for the past few months, has returned to her home in Scottsville.

Dr. Carroll Harris Fowles, of Abingdon, is visiting relatives in Danville for the holidays.

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Denny Wright, of Richmond, is the guest of relatives at Tappahannock, Va.

Carr—Van Deventer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Leesburg, Va., December 23.—A beautiful home wedding took place Wednesday at Walnut Creek, the home of Dr. Joseph Van Deventer, when Miss Josephine Braden, the daughter of Albert Braden, Van Deventer, became the bride of James Carr, son of Peter Carr, of Loudoun county. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Carr, and the groom was escorted by his brother, Mr. Carr. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Heaton, of Waterford, on the violin, accompanied on the piano by his daughter, Miss Medora Heaton. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served. After the marriage the couple left for an extended trip through the South. Upon their return they will reside at the home of the groom near Hamilton.

Currin—Mason.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Chase City, Va., December 23.—A beautiful marriage was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Mason, on North Main Street, on Thursday, when their daughter, Miss Lena Rivers Mason, became the bride of Sidney Elam Currin, of Oxford, N. C. Rev. H. T. Williams performed the ceremony, while Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was rendered by Miss Annie W. Garner, of Draytonville. During the ceremony "Melody of Love" was softly played. The bride party entered as follows: The groom with his best man, W. L. Currin, and the bride with her maid of honor, Miss Annie H. Mason. The parlors were elaborately decorated.

The young couple left on the south-bound train for their home in Oxford, N. C.

Capell—Gulledge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Wadesboro, N. C., December 23.—J. V. Capell and Miss Emma Gulledge were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, V. Gulledge township, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. J. Barker, of the Morven Methodist Church. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Capell left for a short bridal trip. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eliah Gulledge and formerly resided here.

Kessler—Rosser.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., December 23.—The residence of the officiating minister, Rev. S. J. Ligan, of the Methodist Protestant Church, was the scene of a pretty marriage last night, when Miss Millie Belle Rosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rosser, of this city, was married to Charles Martin Kessler, a son of a company of friends saw the ceremony.

Harlow—Hutcherson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., December 23.—Thursday afternoon at the parsonage of the Lynchburg district of the Methodist Church, the presiding elder, Dr. T. M. Simpson, officiating, Rev. H. Harlow, of Dinwiddie county, and Miss Bertha S. Hutcherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hutcherson, of Lynchburg, were united in marriage. The groom is a pastor of a Methodist church in Dinwiddie county, and they have gone to that residence.

Woodridge—Burnett.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., December 23.—A pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burnett, in Lynchburg, when their daughter, Miss Sarah Estelle, was married to Thomas C. Woodridge, of Lynchburg. Rev. S. J. Ligan, of the Methodist Protestant Church, performed the ceremony.

Hough—Maness.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Wadesboro, N. C., December 23.—Miss Maggie Maness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Maness, of Leesville, was married to J. C. Hough, son of J. R. Hough, Rev. J. W. Ingle, of Leesville Methodist Church, officiating. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents.

Snead—Bird.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Monticello, Va., December 23.—At Rebooth Church, Highland county, on Thursday morning, Rev. S. R. Snead and Miss Sallie Bird were united in marriage. Rev. W. S. Snodgrass, officiating. Mr. Snead is a member of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, and a pastor of Hot Springs church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bird.

White—Stevens.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., December 23.—Tuesday afternoon Wilson L. White and Miss Dollie A. Stevens, both of Nelson county, were married at the parsonage of College Hill Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. W. A. Ayres, officiating. They will live in Nelson county.

Divers—Powell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., December 23.—At the parsonage of the College Hill Baptist Church Wednesday night, Miss Divers and Miss Bessie L. Powell, both of Lynchburg, were united in marriage. Rev. W. A. Ayres was the minister.

Hodges—Powell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., December 23.—Yesterday at the parsonage of the College Hill Baptist Church, Miss Emily Francis Powell, of this city, was married to Benjamin H. Hodges, an electrician, also of Lynchburg. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Ayres.

Morris—Adams.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., December 23.—At the parsonage of Franklin Street Baptist Church Thursday night, John A. Morris and Miss Mary J. Adams, both of Lynchburg, were united in marriage. The ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. T. Winfield, the pastor.

Invitations Issued.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., December 23.—Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Morton, of Sweet Briar, have issued invitations to the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian Ruth Morton, to Charles M. Ott, the event to be celebrated at Ascension Episcopal Church, Annapolis, Courthouse, at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, December 27.

Gulls—Gulls.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., December 23.—Robert Gulls, of this city, and Miss Pattie Lou Gulls, of a Buckingham county, were married here Wednesday evening at the groom's home on Grady Avenue. Rev. P. F. Arthur, of the Methodist Church, officiated.

Miller—Hudson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Winchester, Va., December 23.—Miss Laura Hudson, daughter of Mrs. Mary Hudson, was married to George W. Miller, of Berkeley county, W. Va., at the home of the bride's mother, in Frederick county, by Rev. W. H. Carter, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Will Contest Kitchen Will.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Winchester, Va., December 23.—Certain heirs of John H. Kitchen, a wealthy retired farmer, who died recently, have decided to contest his will, which leaves the greater portion of his large estate to his daughter, Miss Virginia Kitchen. Some of the children were left \$5, and one was cut off with \$1.

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SUPREME COURT CLEARS DOCKET

Adjourns Without Leaving a Single Case to Go Over for Decision.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., December 23.—The North Carolina Supreme Court adjourned for the term to-day without leaving a single case to go over to the next term for decision. There were two opinions to-day in connection with the adjournment. W. L. Moore et al., vs. B. B. McRae and town of Murphy, from Cherokee, no error; and in re Tanner Holly, from Guilford, affirmed. The latter is a case in which Holly was given five years on the roads in consideration of a series of offenses in evidence, but with the bill of indictment in the case carrying the sentence only charging larceny of \$10 worth of clothing from the Southern Railway, whereas evidence showed goods to the value of \$250 stolen. Holly has served more than a year of the sentence, and Associate Justice Walker, of the Supreme Court, was appealed to for a writ of habeas corpus, on the ground that the one year was all that the prisoner could be held to serve. The writ was denied, and Holly appealed, with the result that the full court now affirms Walker's ruling.

The Cherokee case, Moore vs. Mc-

rony and the town of Murphy, the suit was to compel the removal of a house from a site claimed to be in a right of way for a road, and to compel the town to keep this roadway open. The court below found that there was no such right of way, and the highest court affirmed this judgment.

The members of the Supreme Court are especially proud of their record in completely clearing the calendar of pending appeals, a very unusual thing for Supreme Courts of the country generally. Furthermore, there are quite a number of the larger States and some with not as much population as North Carolina that have intermediate courts of appeal that relieve the Supreme Courts of a large number of cases.

Charters were issued to-day for the Ange-Caldwell Construction Company, Winston-Salem, capital, \$50,000, by J. F. Ange, F. D. Caldwell and A. P. Sama, for general contract work; the Y. H. Knowles Company, Mt. Olive, capital, \$15,000, for undertaking business, and the Royal Club, incorporated, Charlotte, capital, \$2,500, by S. A. Anderson, W. L. Lockman and others.

VILLAGE OF DOE HILL INVADED BY WILD BEAR

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Monterey, Va., December 23.—The village of Doe Hill, nine miles east of Monterey, was thrown into excitement Wednesday afternoon by the invasion of a genuine wild bear. Brul's presence in the outskirts of the village was discovered, and a shot from J. O. Armstrong's Winchester gun gave him a confusing and painful wound. In attempting to reach the timbered region

north of town, the bear jumped into Mrs. Alfred Armstrong's garden, passing from there into the center of town, where he took refuge in another garden. By this time the entire population, men, women and children, was in pursuit, but, ignoring the heavy reception, Brul essayed to reach his native haunts, and was fatally wounded as he reached the foot of the nearby mountain spur.

Big game of this sort is very scarce at this day, even in the Alleghenies, and the presence of a bear in a village street was the occasion of as much excitement and surprise as it would have been had he ambled down Broad Street in Richmond.

RICHMOND MAN INJURED.

Tricked to Throw Himself Under Train, and Is Struck by Truck Box of Car.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Charlottesville, Va., December 23.—A man named Robertson, presumably from Richmond, was probably fatally injured at Main Street Station about noon to-day. The young man, it is alleged, was or had been suffering from some mental trouble, and accompanied by his brother reached Charlottesville from the east on Chesapeake and Ohio train No. 19 about 11:50 o'clock this morning, on his way to Moore's Brook Sanatorium. As the train was pulling out, Robertson tried to throw himself under the rear truck. He got down on his knees and attempted to crawl under the car. He was struck by the truck box of the car and received a severe wound about the head.

Dr. D. M. Price, of Moore's Brook, who was at the station awaiting the arrival of a patient, was among the first to reach the injured man. An examination indicated that the unfortunate man's skull had been fractured, and he was rushed at once to the University Hospital.

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